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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Trettin et al.

Appln. No.: 10/629,959

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: LOCKSET DRILLING GUIDE

Attorney Docket No: 5658/934

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 3722

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO 1449; and

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		or	Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this FIRST Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

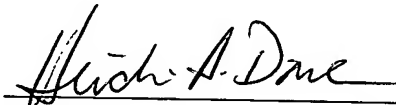
No.	Date	Name
6,390,738 B1	May 21, 2002	Fridman
6,186,708 B1	February 13, 2001	Fridman
5,915,891	June 29, 1999	Fridman

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this FIRST Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This FIRST Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this FIRST Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1	6,390,738 B1	05/21/2002	Fridman		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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